

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as indicated hereafter. It is believed that the following amendments and additions add no new matter to the present application.

In the Specification:

Please amend paragraph [0031] of the specification as follows (where underlining “_” denotes additions and double brackets “[]” or strikethrough “-” denotes deletions):

Referring to Fig. 2, a block diagram expansion of Fig. 1 focuses primarily on one implementation of the wireless network 20 and, in particular, on aspects of the gateway 210. In one implementation, the wireless communications system 100 includes a wireless network 20 having first gateway 210 configured to provide a local exchange POP. The first gateway 210 may operate under the direction of a first control module 212 (e.g., software code) installed on one or more devices of the first gateway 210.

Please amend paragraph [0018] of the specification as follows (where underlining “_” denotes additions and double brackets “[]” or strikethrough “-” denotes deletions):

In general, the wireless devices will include hardware and/or software components for communicating with the wireless network 20 and may be structured

and arranged to communicate using various communication protocols (e.g., HTTP, WAP) and encapsulation protocols (e.g., UDP) to establish connections (e.g., peer-to-peer) between network elements and/or to operate within or in concert with one or more other systems (e.g., the Internet and/or Web). The wireless devices also may include one or more software applications and/or computer programs for commanding and directing communications. The software application and/or computer programs may be embodied permanently or temporarily in any type of machine, component, physical or virtual equipment, or storage medium, ~~or propagated signal~~ capable of providing instructions to the wireless device. In particular, the software applications and/or computer programs may be stored on a storage media or device (e.g., EEPROM or magnetic diskette, ~~or propagated signal~~) readable by a computer system, such that if the storage media or device is read by the computer system, the functions described herein are performed.

Please amend paragraph [0025] of the specification as follows (where underlining “_” denotes additions and double brackets “[]” or strikethrough “-” denotes deletions):

The control module 212 may be embodied permanently or temporarily in any type of machine, component, physical or virtual equipment, or storage medium, ~~or propagated signal~~ capable of providing instructions to a device. In particular, the control module (e.g., software application, computer program) may be stored on a storage medium or device (e.g., ROM, or magnetic diskette, ~~or propagated signal~~)

readable by a general or special purpose computer system, such that if the storage media or device is read by the computer system, the functions described herein are performed.